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From

The Under Secretary
to the Government of India,
Ministry of States.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject :- National Anthem-Special occasions when it should be played.

Reference :- This Ministry's letter of even number, dated the 1st September 1949.

In continuation of the letter cited above, I am directed to forward, for information and guidance, a copy of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs letter No.F.8/1/49-Police, dated the 11th January 1950.

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Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

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Chief Secy.

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Hon. C. Home.

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Copy of letter No.F.8/1/49-Public, dated 11th January, 1950 from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of ~~States~~ Home Affairs to All Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners.

Subject :- National Anthem- Special occasions when it should be played.

It has been laid down in the instructions regarding the playing of the National Anthem (a copy of which was sent under this Ministry's letter No.41/11/49-Public, dated the 29th August 1949) that the National Anthem should only be played on special occasions/ considered the question as to the occasions on which the National Anthem should be played and have decided that

/and not made to appear too cheap. The Government of India have now

(i) the National Anthem should be restricted as a salute to the Governor General (President after the 25th January 1950), the Governors and the Rajpramukhs on all ceremonial occasions;

(ii) it should be played on the occasions of parades or other ceremonial functions- whether any of the personages referred to in (i) above is present or not - on the 15th August and the 26th January;

(iii) normally it should not be played for the Prime Minister or the Deputy Prime Minister though there may be special occasions when it might be so played; and

(iv) it should be played on any other occasions for which special orders are issued by the Government of India.